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ADOPTED CLASSROOMS AND CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013

The Communications Division of the Tucson Police Department has "gift adopted" all 54 students of the Imago Dei Middle School for the delivery of Christmas gifts this year. Many of these students and families have very limited means, and this effort is to provide them with a special and joyous holiday season.

Gifts include shoes, socks, shirts, sports equipment, CD's, gift cards, games, various toys and similar items based upon a "wish list" from the students. Also included are gifts of classroom supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, erasers and similar items.

This gift-giving event is in community partnership with the Imago Dei Middle School Board of Directors and Santa's Helpers, Inc., who are generously donating jackets and various sports balls to the students as well.

Location: Imago Dei Middle School, 55 N. 6th Avenue.

Christmas Party is scheduled to begin at 4:00pm.

In addition, the Communications Division of the Tucson Police Department has also "adopted" the Manor at Pantano, a Senior Apartment Community for low income residents. This year donations will include food for their emergency pantry, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, and small appliances for residents in need, along with a small gift for each of the 80 units.

Delivery of the items to Manor at Pantano, 370 North Pantano Road, is scheduled for 12:00 p.m.

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For additional organizational information please visit:

Strauss Manor (Manor at Pantano) at:

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Imago Dei Middle School at: http://www.imagodeischool.org/

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